

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota has a long and rich history and heritage, a large portion of which has been documented through photographs; and,

Whereas, In many cases, photos are the only link that we have to the past, and the only thing preserving the memory of what once was; and,

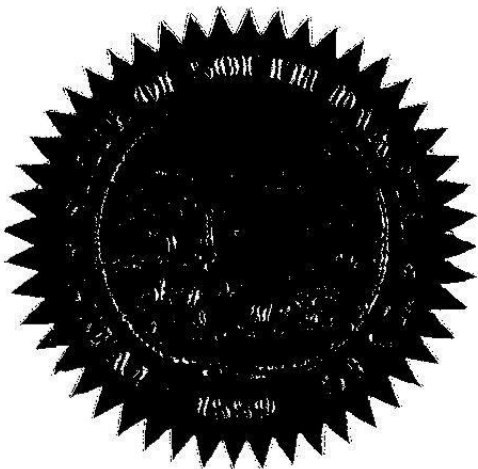
Whereas, Many of the photos documenting the history of this state are damaged, and in danger of being lost; and,

Whereas, The benefits of new technology provide a means of restoring these links to the past, so that they can remind us of our heritage for many more years to come:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 25, 2004, as

HISTORICAL PHOTO RESTORATION DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Michael Rounds", written over a horizontal line.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chris Nelson", written over a horizontal line.

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State